GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has failed to utilise the funds allocated to it during the last four years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of allocation made and the actual utilisation during the last four years; and

(d) the measures taken / proposed to be taken to ensure full utilisation of the funds and implementation of schemes launched by his Ministry and offices under it ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to (c) The total amount allocated to the Ministry could not be spent due to various reasons including delay in approval of re-appropriation by the Ministry of Finance The details of plan allocation and expenditure of the Ministryof Environment and Forests during 1996-97 to 1999-2000 are given below.

(Rs. in crore)

Years	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actual Expenditure
1996-1997	469.40	456.39	429.28
1997-1998	543.70	440.00	406.70
1998-1999	704.09	468.00	498.05
1999-2000	700.00	610.00	551.74

(d) Several measures like monthly monitoring of expenditure, site visits b y senior officers, increased interaction with the State Governments are being taken to ensure implementation of schemes of the Ministry and full utilisation of allotted funds.